## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Manual Barbosa

Application No.: 09/988,193 Group No.: 3683

Filed: 11/19/2001 Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan

For: DRUM BRAKE BACKING PLATE

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

 Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

#### TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
  - Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

**ENCLOSURES** 

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An amendment

## FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via EFS to USPTO.GOV:

Date: 7-5-0+

(type or print name of person certifying)

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

790.00

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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#### EXTENSION OF TIME

 The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

## TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Extension of Time- One month	\$120.00

Total Fee(s) Due:

\$910.00

## PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account No. 50-1097 the sum of \$910.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) to Account 50-1097.

Date: \( \frac{1}{200} \) 7

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